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Filed : January 26, 2001
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MATERIAL, ALUMINUM ALLOY
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AIR CONDITIONER PIPING AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE
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Art Unit : 1742

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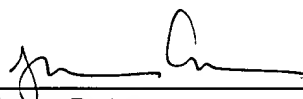
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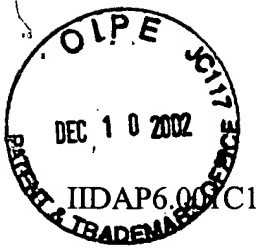
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2002, please amend the above captioned patent application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 and 6.

Please amend Claims 2-5 and 7-10 as follows:

2. (Amended) A process for producing an aluminum alloy hollow material, comprising:

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